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MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

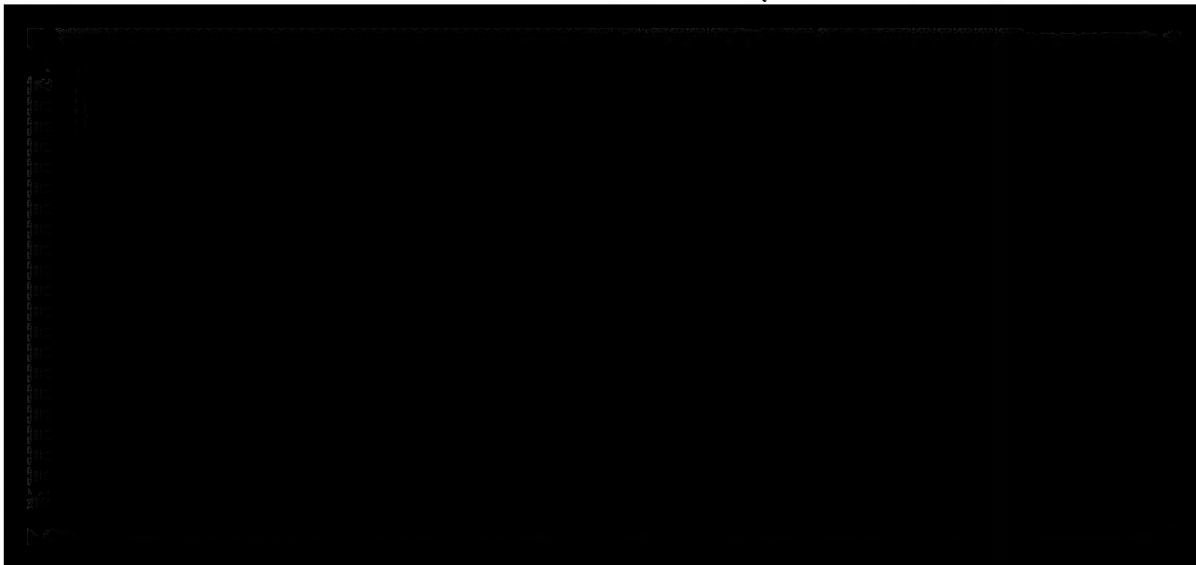
SUBJECT: Release of NIE 13-2-57, "Communist China's Role in Non-Communist Asia," to Certain Foreign Governments.

1. The Board of National Estimates notes that this is the first estimate specifically dealing with this subject.

However, the last three over-all estimates on Communist China (NIE 13-54, NIE 13-56, and NIE 13-57) were released to [REDACTED]

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3. Release of this estimate would not compromise NOFORN material or intelligence sources for which CIA is responsible.

4. Conclusion. On the basis of the above factors, the Board sees no objection, from an intelligence viewpoint  
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to the release of this estimate to [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]. Subject to check by other agencies of the issue of possible compromise of NOFORN data or sensitive sources, the Board therefore recommends such release.

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